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| In Re Application of: | § | |
| SCOTT COSTA | § | Group Art Unit: 3676 |
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| Serial No: 10/528,223 | § | Examiner: Bates, Zakiya W. |
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| For: PROTECTIVE SLEEVE FOR | § | Atty Docket: K&S: 14147.105127 US |
| EXPANDABLE TUBULARS | § | (formerly 25791.127.03) |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following arguments and amendments in support thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.

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